

## Claims

1. Process for the synthesis of 3,5-diamino-6-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)-1,2,4-triazine  
5 of formula (I) using 2,3-dichlorobenzoyl cyanide and an aminoguanidine salt  
as starting materials characterized by reacting the 2,3-benzoyl cyanide of  
formula (II) with 1-2 mol equivalent of aminoguanidine salt in 3-6 mol  
equivalent of methanesulfonic acid, then transforming the obtained adduct of  
formula (IV) without isolation into the product with magnesium oxide, and in  
10 given case recrystallizing the so obtained crude product from a proper organic  
solvent.
2. The process according to claim 1, characterized by using the dimesylate salt of  
aminoguanidine of formula (III) as aminoguanidine salt.
3. The process according to claim 2, characterized by using 1.3 mol equivalent of  
15 aminoguanidine dimesylate of formula (III).
4. The process according to claim 1, characterized by using 4.2 mol equivalent of  
methanesulfonic acid.
5. The process according to claim 1, characterized by carrying out the cyclization  
reaction in the presence of 2-4 mol equivalent of magnesium oxide.
- 20 6. The process according to claim 5, characterized by using 3.75 mol equivalent  
of magnesium oxide in the cyclization reaction.
7. The process according to claim 1, characterized by using acetone for the  
recrystallization.
8. Aminoguanidine dimesylate of formula (III).